IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:11-CR-364-H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

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v.

:

HORTENCIA AGUIRRE-VERDUZCO

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant on January 5, 2012, the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as a firearm used in knowing violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2), to wit, a Taurus .25 Automatic Pistol, Serial Number Y113785, together with all related ammunition;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said Memorandum of Plea Agreement, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b0(3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant HORTENCIA AGUIRRE-VERDUZCO, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, as allowed by

- Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3), this Order is now final as to the defendant.
- 2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).
- 3. That pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Secretary of Treasury or Attorney General directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4)(a)(iii), or by any means described in Supplemental Rule G(4)(a)(iv). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever is earlier.

The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c).

SO ORDERED. This 13 day of February 2012.

MÁLCOLM J. HOWARD -

Senior United States District Judge